GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Backward Classes Welfare Department – shifting and conversion of Govt. BC Boys Hostel, Chinnaganjam, Bapatla District to Govt. BC Girls Hostel and to re-locate it in Neelakantapuram Village in Madakasira Mandal of SSS District- Orders –Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (E)DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 84 Dated: 25-07-2025

Read:-

From the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada, e-file bearing No. BCW02/358/2025-D SEC-CBCW, dt:30.06.2025.

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ORDER:-

In the reference read above, the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that the there is dire need to establish a BC Pre-Matric Hostel for Girls studying in ZP High School, Neelakantapuram Village, Madakasari Mandal. Due to the absence of such a facility right now, poor Girl Students are compelled to travel long distances (10-15 KM) to attend the school and it is leading to severe hardship to them. Moreover, it is also causing higher dropouts among girl children. The possibility of opening of a BC Girls Hostel at Neelakantapuram either by shifting or converting a Hostel within the District is very less. Since unlike Coastal Districts, the Sri Sathya Sai District itself is drought prone and arid in nature, the availability of closed or uneconomic Hostels within the District is less. Hence, there is difficulty in having a BC Girls Hostel at Neelakantapuram to help the poor Girls Students to pursue their education.

2. The Director, BC.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada has further informed that there are 132 BC Hostels which are in closed status in the entire state due to poor demand or lack of admissions into them. The Bapatla alone accounts for 13 Hostels, which is very much on the higher side. It also indicates falling demand for Hostel admissions especially at Pre Matric level. The reasons are many and varied. Establishment of Schools in the neighborhood, improved living conditions of the people, enhanced financial ability of the parents to take care of the education of their wards and to foot the expenditure incurred on school education, growing yearning for private schools in the hope of attaining better standards of education. Out of 13 closed Hostels in the District in Bapatla District, one Hostel i.e., Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Chinaganjam was closed on 12.06.2016 as there was no demand for admissions into the said Hostel. And, it has remained closed for the last nine (09) years and hope for cropping up of a demand for its revival is also remote.

3. Therefore, the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada has furnished the proposal to examine the shifting and conversion of Govt. BC Boys Hostel, Chinnaganjam, Bapatla District which has been in closed status for the last nine years i.e. since 2016 as Govt.BC Girls Hostel and to locate it in Neelakantapuram Village in Madakasira Mandal of SSS District, keeping the dire need for a BC Girls

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Hostel over there in order to help the poor Girl Students who are travelling longer distances, facing ordeal to pursue their studies and also ending up as drop outs due to the prevalent difficulty in overcoming all the hurdles that come in the way in pursuit of education.

4. After careful examination of the proposal, Government hereby accord permission to the Director, B.C.Welfare for shifting and conversion of Govt. BC Boys Hostel, Chinnaganjam, Bapatla District to Govt. BC Girls Hostel and to re-locate it in Neelakantapuram Village in Madakasira Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District.

5. The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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